

Please find below, Utah State Parks and Recreation news for March 2:

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

March 2, 2010

Contact:

Hollie Brown, (801) 537-3477

Deena Loyola, (801) 538-7347/ cell (801) 554-5199

[stateparks.utah.gov](http://stateparks.utah.gov)

- Jordan River OHV State Recreation Area Opens for Season
- Upcoming Utah State Parks Events

### **JORDAN RIVER OHV STATE RECREATION AREA OPENS FOR SEASON**

**Salt Lake** – Jordan River Off-Highway Vehicle State Recreation Area opens for the season Saturday, March 6. Throughout March, and as weather allows, the track will be open Saturday and Sunday 8 a.m. to dusk.

Beginning in April, the park will be open Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Cost is \$10 per rider. For more information, please call (801) 533-5425.

###

### **UPCOMING UTAH STATE PARKS EVENTS**

March 18      Utah Field House of Natural History State Park Museum - Vernal  
Lecture: Join Paleontologist Dr. Andrew Milner at 7 p.m. for a lecture on the St. George Dinosaur Trackway site. (435) 789-3799

March 20      Antelope Island State Park – Syracuse  
Utah's Reptiles: Join Utah's Hogle Zoo as they teach us about some of the amazing reptiles living in Utah. Meet some slithery, scaly, and cold blooded creatures up close! Meet at the visitor center at 2 p.m. (801) 721-9569

March 20      Wasatch Mountain State Park - Midway  
Owls: Celebrate the first day of spring from 10 a.m. to noon and learn about the lives of owls. This program is free and everyone is welcome. Part of this activity is held outdoors, so please dress accordingly. Snowshoes are available for rent if needed. (435) 654-1791

March 20      Snow Canyon State Park - Ivins  
Nature Sketching: Explore the world of nature sketching on this 1.5-mile, roundtrip hike at 10 a.m. No art experience is necessary. Please bring a pencil and paper. Space is limited and registration is required. (435) 628-2255

March 20      Rock Cliff Nature Center at Jordanelle State Park - Francis  
Birding on Snowshoes: Join the park naturalist from 10 a.m. to noon for a class on basic bird identification. Bring binoculars and field guides if you have them, and

dress appropriately. No birding experience is necessary. Bring snowshoes or borrow a pair from the park. Preregistration is required. Rock Cliff is located on the southeast side of Jordanelle Reservoir. (435) 782-3030

-utah state parks-